Application No.: 10/580,023 Docket No.: 022290.0159PTUS

Second Preliminary Amendment dated August 19, 2009

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested in light of the amendments above and the comments that follow. By this amendment, claims 1-34 are amended. Upon entry of the present Response, claims 1-34 are pending and await further consideration on the merits. Support for the claim amendments can be found in the original claims.

CONCLUSIONS

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. If a fee is due, however, the Director is authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed (or with any paper filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2228, under Order No. 022290.0159PTUS.

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